

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A disc drive suspension comprising:
a base section including a baseplate;
a load beam having a proximal portion and a tip
5 portion;
a flexure lapped and fixed on the load beam and
having a head section on the distal end portion
thereof; and
a wiring member located extending along the base
10 section,
the base section having a shape such that the
weight is balanced bilaterally with respect to the axis
of load beam,
a part of the wiring member being formed having a
15 supported portion protruding sideways from the wiring
member,
the supported portion being fixed to the base
section.
2. A disc drive suspension according to claim 1,
20 wherein the base section is bisymmetrical with respect
to the axis of the load beam.
3. A disc drive suspension according to claim 1,
wherein the supported portion is fixed to the rear end
portion of the baseplate.
- 25 4. A disc drive suspension according to claim 1,
wherein the wiring member is a wired flexure having a
metal base and a wiring portion formed on the metal

base, and the supported portion is formed on a part of the metal base.

5 5. A disc drive suspension according to claim 1, wherein an adhesive agent is provided in at least a part of the gap between the respective flanks of the wiring member and the base section.

10 6. A disc drive suspension according to claim 1, which further comprises a hinge member formed independently of the baseplate and the load beam, the hinge member connecting the baseplate and the load beam and having a pair of hinge portions capable of elastic deformation in the thickness direction between the baseplate and the load beam, the wiring member passing through the hinge portions.

15 7. A disc drive suspension according to claim 6, wherein the supported portion is thinner than the hinge member, and the supported portion is fixed to that end portion of the baseplate which is not overlapped by the hinge member.

20 8. A disc drive suspension according to claim 1, wherein the load beam has a pair of hinge portions formed on a part thereof and capable of elastic deformation in the thickness direction, the wiring member passing through the hinge portions.

25 9. A disc drive suspension comprising:
a base section including a baseplate;
a load beam having a proximal portion and a tip

portion;

a flexure lapped and fixed on the load beam and having a head section on the distal end portion thereof; and

5 a wiring member located extending along the base section,

the wiring member including a metal base formed of a metal plate and a wiring portion formed on the metal base,

10 a part of the metal base being formed having a supported portion protruding toward the base section,

a part of the wiring member being located beside the base section,

15 the supported portion being fixed to the base section.

10. A disc drive suspension according to claim 9, wherein the supported portion is fixed to the rear end portion of the baseplate.

20 11. A disc drive suspension according to claim 9, wherein the wiring member is a wired flexure having a metal base and the wiring portion formed on the metal base, and the supported portion is formed on a part of the metal base.

25 12. A disc drive suspension according to claim 9, wherein an adhesive agent is provided in at least a part of the gap between the respective flanks of the wiring member and the baseplate.

13. A disc drive suspension according to claim 9,
which further comprises a hinge member formed
independently of the baseplate and the load beam, the
hinge member connecting the baseplate and the load beam
5 and having a pair of hinge portions capable of elastic
deformation in the thickness direction between the
baseplate and the load beam, the wiring member passing
through the hinge portions.

14. A disc drive suspension according to claim 13,
10 wherein the supported portion is thinner than the hinge
member, and the supported portion is fixed to that end
portion of the baseplate which is not overlapped by the
hinge member.

15. A disc drive suspension according to claim 9,
15 wherein the load beam has a pair of hinge portions
formed on a part thereof and capable of elastic
deformation in the thickness direction, the wiring
member passing through the hinge portions.